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The Honorable Chairman and Members
of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2009-0108 – Proposed Amendments to the IRP Framework
Request for Time Extension to File Opening and Reply Briefs

By letter dated April 19, 2010, the Commission granted an extension request filed by the Hawaiian Electric Companies, on behalf of the Parties to this proceeding,¹ to file Opening Briefs on May 24, 2010, and Reply Briefs on June 7, 2010.²

Since the filing of the initial extension request, the Parties to this proceeding have met as a whole for a total of four full-day sessions, and also have formed a number of smaller Working Groups to work on specific sections or areas of the framework. The Working Groups have already conducted a total of seven meetings and telephone

¹ The Parties to this proceeding include: Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited (collectively the "Hawaiian Electric Companies"); the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy; Kauai Island Utility Cooperative; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; the County of Hawaii; the County of Maui; the County of Kauai; Life of the Land; Haiku Design and Analysis; Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance; Blue Planet Foundation; Hawaii Solar Energy Association; and J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa, Maui Ocean Club, Wailea Marriott, and Essex House Condominium Corporation on behalf of Kauai Marriott Resort and Beach Club (collectively "Marriotts"). Forest City Hawaii Residential, Inc. and the Public Benefits Fee Administrator (Science Applications International Corporation/R.W. Beck ("SAIC")) were named as Participants in the proceeding.

² On March 24, 2010, and subsequently amended on March 25, 2010, the Hawaiian Electric Companies, on behalf of the Parties, filed a request for time extension to file Opening Briefs from March 30, 2010 to May 24, 2010; and Reply Briefs from April 13, 2010 to June 7, 2010. The time extension was requested to allow the parties to conduct settlement meetings in order to reach full or partial consensus on a draft framework.

conferences on numerous rounds of proposed drafts and comments, and further efforts by the Working Groups are scheduled in the near future.

Through their Working Groups and larger meetings, the Parties have made progress towards the objective of developing a single framework document that represents the Parties' agreements. The focus thus far has been on key issues involving the Advisory Group process, the role of the Independent Entity and the Scenario Planning Process. However, further discussion is required in a number of areas, some of which relate to the Commission's inclinations on the framework.³

In light of this continuing discussion and collaboration among the parties, the Hawaiian Electric Companies, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully request an additional extension of time as shown in the work plan included in Exhibit "A" hereto, which would culminate in the filing of Opening Briefs on August 24, 2010 and Reply Briefs on September 7, 2010. The work plan addresses the process to compile the overall framework and to draft consistent language, with the objective of filing a single framework document, upon which the Parties' briefs would be based. In addition, the extended timeframe would allow the Parties to continue to meet and collaborate in order to limit the number of issues that would otherwise need to be addressed by the Parties in their respective briefs.

The Parties to this proceeding support the proposed work plan, and concur with the filing of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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³ By letter dated March 11, 2010, the Commission issued a letter providing the Commission's inclinations on what the final framework should include.



EXHIBIT A
DOCKET NO. 2009-0108
WORK PLAN

<u>TASK/SUBTASK</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
Comments from Parties on Working Group Drafts	May 21, 2010
Working Group Meetings	Week of May 24, 2010
First Draft of Framework Document*	
Parties' Meeting to discuss First Draft of Framework Document	Week of June 7, 2010
Working Group Meetings as Necessary	
Second Draft of Framework Document*	
Parties' Meeting to discuss Second Draft of Framework Document	Week of June 21, 2010
Third Draft of Framework Document*	
Parties' Meeting to discuss Third Draft of Framework Document	Week of July 5, 2010
Final Draft of Framework Document*	
Parties' Meeting to discuss Final Draft of Framework Document	Week of July 19, 2010
Framework Document filed with Commission	Week of August 2, 2010
Opening Briefs	August 24, 2010
Reply Briefs	September 7, 2010

* Drafts of Framework Document circulated to all Parties no less than three business days prior to date of Parties' Meetings.

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